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Application Serial No. 10/586,698
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
June 23, 2010, the term for response to which expires on
September 23, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2. Claims 1-7, 10, 13-20 and 22 are
canceled; claims 8 and 21 are amended; and claims 9, 11 and 12
are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 7.